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Automotive Gas Oil (Diesel) Price Watch

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

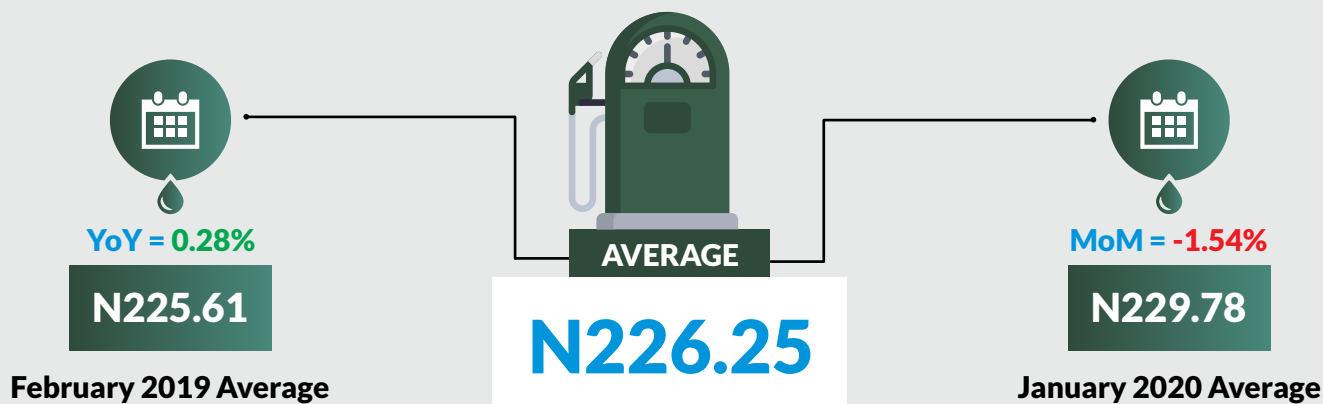
Average price paid by consumers for automotive gas oil (diesel) decreased by -1.54% month-on-month and increased by 0.28% year-on-year to N226.25 in February 2020 from to N229.78 in January 2020.

States with the highest average price of diesel were Borno (N255.63), Taraba (N252.86) and Benue (N246.12).

States with the lowest average price of diesel were Rivers (N201.82), Plateau (N207.50) and Katsina (N211.50).

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Average Diesel Prices Across States



STATES WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE PRICES IN FEBRUARY 2020



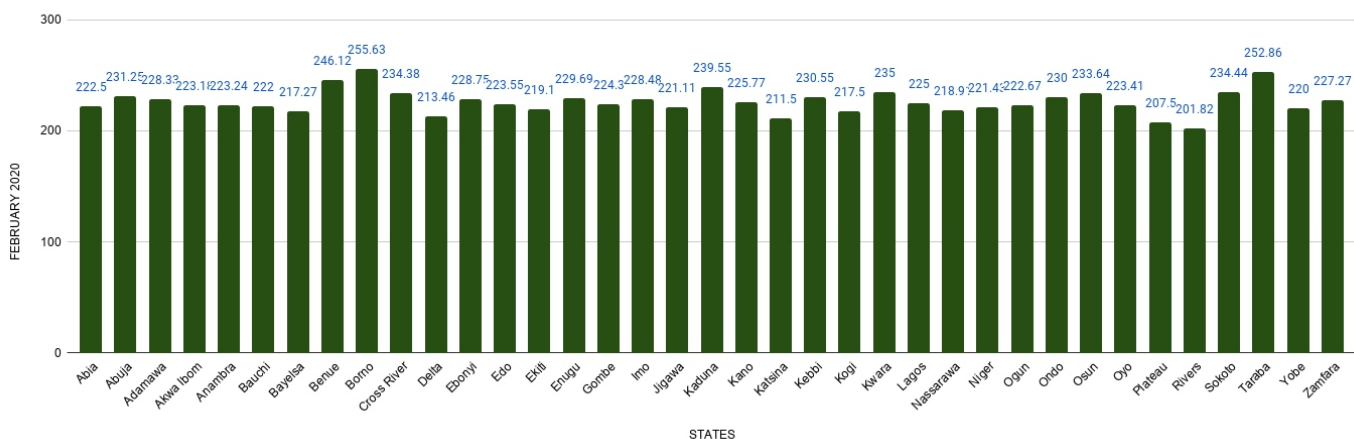
	Feb-20	YoY %	MoM %
BORNO	255.63	4.91	4.34
TARABA	252.86	7.03	-0.56
BENUE	246.12	13.81	-2.20

STATES WITH THE LOWEST AVERAGE PRICES IN FEBRUARY 2020



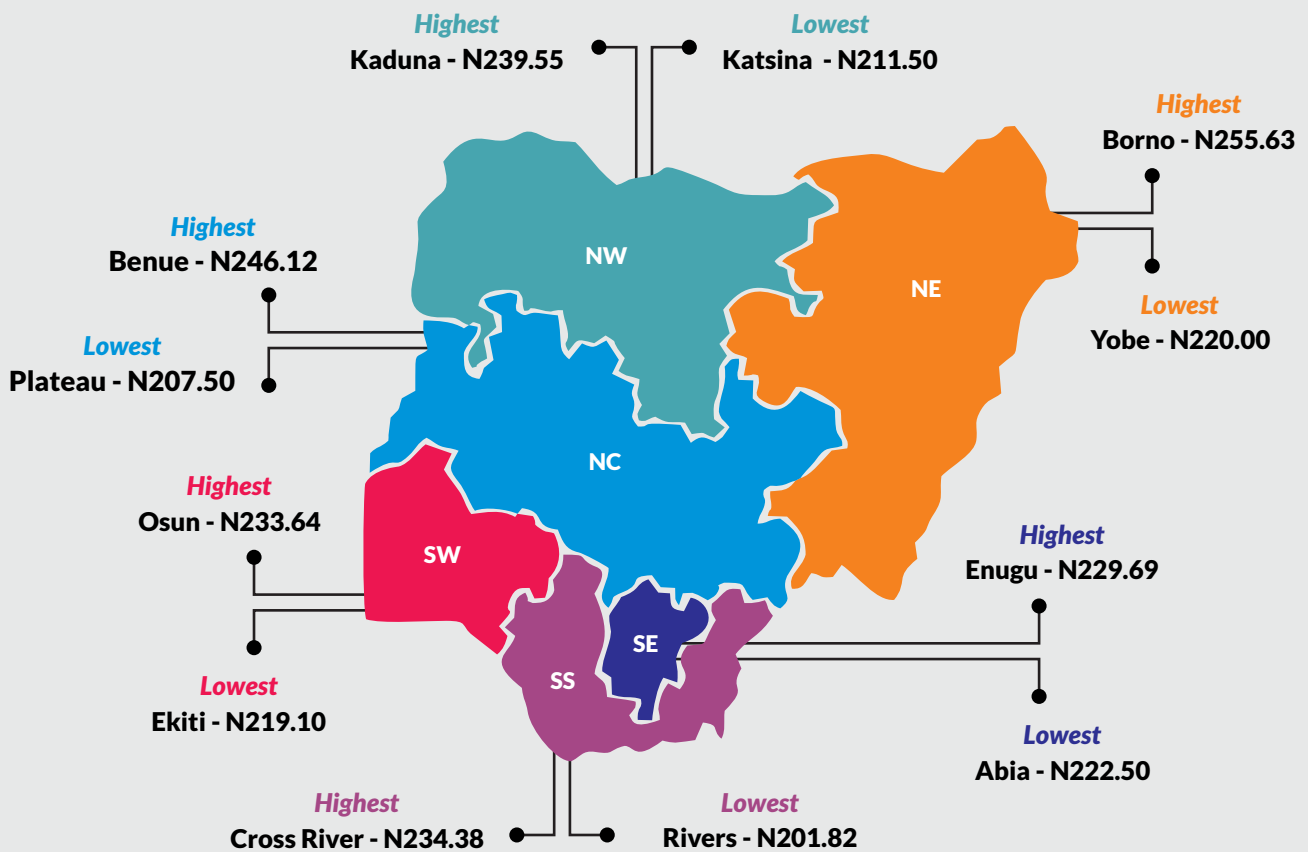
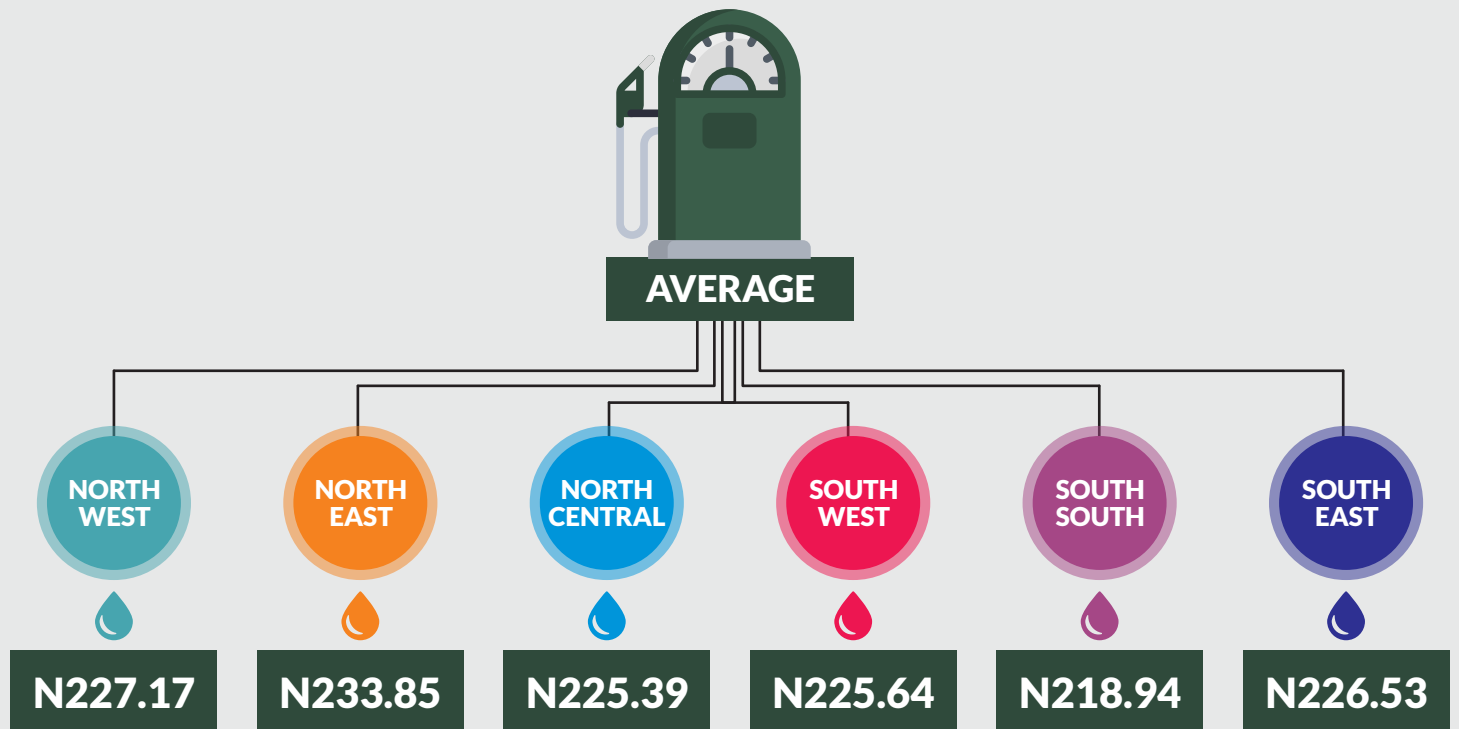
	Feb-20	YoY %	MoM %
RIVERS	201.82	-4.43	-1.70
PLATEAU	207.50	0.00	-9.78
KATSINA	211.50	0.00	-9.42

AVERAGE DIESEL PRICES ACROSS STATES



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Average Diesel Prices Across Zones



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Average Diesel Prices Across States



March 2019	
Average	229.16
YoY	11.02
MoM	1.58

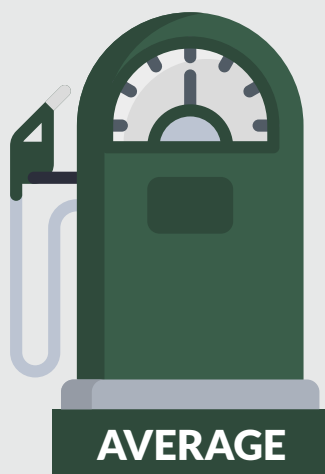
April 2019	
Average	230.67
YoY	12.88
MoM	0.66

May 2019	
Average	228.02
YoY	10.87
MoM	-1.15

June 2019	
Average	224.69
YoY	9.62
MoM	-1.46

February 2019	
Average	225.61
YoY	7.49
MoM	0.23

July 2019	
Average	224.96
YoY	10.10
MoM	0.12



January 2020	
Average	229.78
YoY	2.09
MoM	-0.01

February 2020	
Average	226.25
YoY	0.28
MoM	-1.54

August 2019	
Average	229.08
YoY	10.14
MoM	1.83

December 2019	
Average	229.81
YoY	3.72
MoM	2.10

November 2019	
Average	225.08
YoY	2.52
MoM	-0.49

October 2019	
Average	226.19
YoY	3.13
MoM	-0.76

September 2019	
Average	227.92
YoY	7.69
MoM	-0.50

METHODOLOGY

Field work is done solely by over 700 NBS Staff in all States of the federation supported by supervisors who are monitored by internal and external observers.

Fuel Prices are collected across all the 774 local governments across all States and the FCT from over 10,000 respondents and locations and reflect actual prices households state they actually bought those fuels together with the prices reportedly sold by the fuel suppliers.

The average of all these prices is then reported for each state and the average for the country is the average for the state.

NBS audit team subsequently conducts randomly selected verification of prices recorded.

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